

REMARKS

There are now pending in this application claims 3-10, of which claims 3 and 4 are independent. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled without prejudice or waiver of their subject matter. Claims 8-10 are newly added.

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above application is respectfully sought.

Initially, Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings. These replacement drawings designate Figures 5-7B as prior art and also correct Figure 2 so that mirror is properly labeled as reference numeral --13a--. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully sought.

Applicants have also submitted a new and more descriptive title and have amended the abstract and specification to address the informalities cited by the Examiner. Withdrawal of those objections are respectfully sought.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that dependent claims 3 and 4 recite patentable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As the Examiner will appreciate, each of claims 3 and 4 has been rewritten into independent form to incorporate the subject matter of claims 1 and 2. In so doing, Applicants have addressed all of the formal objections to claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 3 and 4 are in condition for allowance.

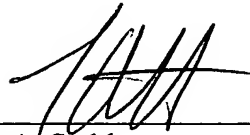
Dependent claims 5, 6, and 7 have each been amended to depend from claim 3. Applicants have added 3 additional dependent claims corresponding to claims 5, 6, and 7 but

depending from claim 4. It is respectfully submitted that each of the dependent claims is patentable over the art of record for reasons noted above with respect to the independent claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that all outstanding matters in this application have been addressed and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the above application are respectfully sought.

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Respectfully submitted,

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